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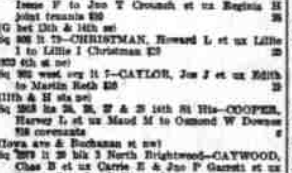
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and hand music. Coach Sharpe and Captain Munns made speeches of an optimistic nature though Sharpe would make no predictions. All that he would say was that he hoped Cornell would break better than even. The entire Cornell team is in good shape, according to the coaches.

Winfield Scott Stratton, multimillionaire of Cripple Creek, who died a dozen years ago, left a fortune of \$5,000,000 for the building and maintenance of a home for the aged poor of Colorado. The home is not yet ready for business.

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